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# Report to the Story County Board of Health February 1, 2022

#### Aquatic Program

- The new ordinance was approved by the BOS on January 25, 2021, the summary will be published February 3, 2022 and go into effect on February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Facilities were notified it passed and sent information regarding any changes to expect during their upcoming inspections
- Pool inspections will begin in March

# Complaints & NOV

 Only 1 nuisance complaint was received since last update – Within city limits for the city of Slater, regarding fall hazard conditions for their parking lot and sidewalks

# Indoor Air Quality

- January was Radon Awareness Month we gave away 50 free test kits
- Proclamations were approved by the BOH and BOS in December
- Public outreach was increased from past years
  - Including educational promotions on our website, county social media, the radio, signage in the county building as well as info in our county newsletter
- We plan to continue educational promos throughout the year utilizing social media and other newsletters that reach county residents.

#### Onsite Program

- 85 New & 43 Alteration permits issued for the 2021 calendar year.
- 100 TOT inspections reviews
- Over 684 tanks pumped for regular maintenance plus 54 pumped due to TOT
- Website was updated to include financial assistance programs available for septic system repairs and replacement
- New Water Infrastructure Grant became available in January
  - Postcards mailed to 128 properties potentially eligible for Phase 1

#### Tattoo Program

Our tattoo inspections just began and should wrap up just as pool season begins

#### Tanning Program

- All routine and follow-up inspections have been completed
- 20 total facilities were inspected, including a few that were unregistered with the state

#### Well Program

- 2021 Activity:
  - o 19 well permits issued
  - o 61 water samples (bacteria, nitrate, arsenic) t
  - 19 well & 1 cistern plugging
  - o 2 well rehabs
- The GTC quarter 2 report was just submitted

# Joint Department Reviews

#### For FY22:

- 14 Survey reviews
- 155 Reviews completed through Citizenserve:
  - 39 Interagency Reviews
  - 20 Plan Reviews
  - 97 Septic & Well Reviews
  - \*YSS youth facility & large church were referred to DNR for permitting

# Meetings & Training

- Taylor attended the CIOWTS course and passed her credentialing exam
- All EH specialists attended the IOWWA Annual Conference in Des Moines January 12-13, 2022
- Kimberly attended the IWWA conference in Altoona January 27-28, 2022
- Taylor and Matt have participated in several online learning webinars for wells and septics
- Stephanie had training in: Radon Basics, Task Management, Fundamentals of Beacon and BOH New Member Orientation

## Outreach & Miscellaneous

- 2 Demolition permits have been issued
- PIP Phase 3 has been delayed for budgetary reasons so the BOS can receive more information

## Upcoming

- DNR Regional meeting was pushed back to March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Informational outreach to onsite industry

Submitted by Kimberly Grandinetti on January 27, 2022